

## **REMARKS**

Claims 1-36 and 56-62 are pending in the subject application with entry of this Amendment.

The Applicant acknowledges the indicated allowability of claims 1-36 and 56-62.

Claim 50 was cancelled in response to a previous Office Action.

Please cancel claims 37-49 and 51-55 without prejudice.

### **Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e)**

At paragraph 8 on page 4 of the subject Office Action, the Examiner rejects claims 51-55 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being allegedly anticipated by U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2005/0212703 to Fiore, et al. ("Fiore") or U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0259565 to Lucidarme ("Lucidarme"). While Applicant disagrees with the merits of the rejection, Applicant has cancelled claims 51-55 without prejudice to allow the claims identified by the Examiner as allowable to issue in a U.S. Patent. Withdrawn claims 37-49 have also been cancelled without prejudice.

Applicant submits that the subject application is in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests that the Office issue a Notice of Allowance.

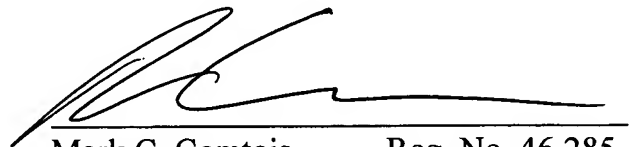
### Conclusion

Claims 1-37 and 56-62 are pending and have been identified by the Examiner as allowable. Applicant has cancelled claims 38-55. Thus, Applicant believes that the application is in condition for allowance and, as such, it is requested that claims 1-37 and 56-62 be allowed to issue in a U.S. Patent.

If the Examiner believes that an in-person or telephonic interview with the Applicant's representatives will expedite the prosecution of the subject patent application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned agents of record.

Should any additional fees be necessary in connection with the filing of this paper, or if a petition for extension of time is required for timely acceptance of the same, such a petition is made and the Office is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 04-1679.

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